

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
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**Please amend the second full paragraph on page 24 as follows:**

A1 In Fig. 14, still another preferred embodiment is illustrated, in which an auxiliary indicia 81 is disposed on a continuous recording sheet 82 as a recording material. Distance data Z1 between the auxiliary indicia 81 and a positioning indicia 80 is obtained for the purpose of checking acceptability of the continuous recording sheet 82. The distance data Z1, in a manner similar to the above embodiment, is obtained according to a signal detecting an edge at the indicia sensor 84, and the number of driving pulses for the stepping motor. Reference data C is predetermined. Only when the distance data Z1 is equal to the reference data C or in a predetermined tolerable range defined near to the reference data C, then the continuous recording sheet 82 is detected acceptable.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

A8 Sub 21. (Amended) A recording material comprising:  
a printing surface and a back surface;  
discernment information prerecorded on said printing surface or said back surface  
readably; and  
wherein said recording material is judged as acceptable when said discernment  
information is in accordance with a reference information.

29. (Amended) A recording material comprising:

a printing surface and a back surface;

a positioning indicia prerecorded on said printing surface or said back surface, and adapted to recording material positioning for printing;

an auxiliary indicia prerecorded on said printing surface or said back surface at a predetermined distance away from said positioning indicia in a recording material feeding direction, said predetermined distance constituting predetermined discernment information and wherein said recording material is judged as acceptable when said discernment information is in accordance with a reference information.

**Please add the following new claims:**

31. (New) A recording material according to claim 21, further comprising cutter lines to determine cutting away regions of said peripheral region from said recording material to eliminate the discernment information after printing.

32. (New) A recording material according to claim 21, wherein said recording material comprises a continuous sticker.

33. (New) A recording material according to claim 23, said recording material printing format comprises multi-frame printing wherein one common image is printed in plural regions arranged in a matrix on said recording material.

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34. (New) A recording material according to claim 21, wherein said recording material is continuous.

A 3  
35. (New) A recording material according to claim 28, wherein said recording material is continuous.

C 2  
36. (New) A recording material according to claim 29, wherein said recording material is continuous.

37. (New) A recording material according to claim 21, wherein said recording material is thermosensitive.

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